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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ann Loftus

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ann Loftus. (3) _____

(2) Dell Whitton. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 7/25, 26 and 8/3/07.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

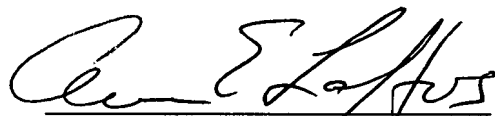
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner explained that the RCE filed 6/14/07 was improper because the final rejection had not gone out yet, thus prosecution was not closed (MPEP 706.07 (h) A 1). The applicant did not initially receive a Notice of Improper RCE, so the examiner had one prepared and faxed. The first Final Rejection was written 6/4/07 but not mailed until 7/12/07 due to the arrival of the RCE. The first final was improper because it did not consider the amendment with the RCE, so a second replacement action is underway. The applicant agreed to wait for the second replacement action.